



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 10th September 2017

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 18)



Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Hymns: 475: 395

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: S.38: 296(1st Tune): 500: 475

12.30pm Baptism of Tom Gale

705 Trinity 13

Introit Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant, and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee.

Psalm O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture? Glory be to the Father...

Gradual Look upon thy covenant, O Lord, and forget not the congregation of the poor forever. √. Arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √. Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another. Alleluia.

Offertory My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

Communion The bread that I will give is my Flesh: which I will give thee for the life of the world.

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<http://st-stephens-guernsey.org>

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Ezekiel Ch33 v7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch13 v8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel - Matthew Ch18v15-20

¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Judy Bobbitt, Maureen Pitman,
Alisha De Guerin, Tony Renouf, David Le Lièvre, Jeannie Bonnefin and
Christine Shaw.

Please pray also for a family with young children that is going through
a difficult time; for Jennifer and her three children; for Pam; for
Michele, Jaike and Glyn, all suffering from cancer; and for Wendy Champ.

Lost Key?

A key was found at the back of Church.
If you have lost one please see me after the service. Tony

Services for this week

Tuesday 12th September 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Guy of Anderlecht, Layman, 1012

Wednesday 13th September 7.00pm Said Mass - John Chrysostom, Bp of Constantinople, Teacher, 407

Friday 15th September 7.00pm Said Mass - Cyprian, Bp of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Sunday 17th September

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

12.30pm Baptism of Kiara Wakeford



After a summer break, the 'Friendship Lunch' will return on

Tuesday 12th September at 12.00pm

at the St Stephen's Community Centre.

It will be a 2 course meal at £6.50.

Please do come and join us and bring a friend.

Please contact Jean Le Huray **TODAY** (Tel 255207).



Guernsey Concert Youth Brass

7.30pm Tuesday 12th September here in Church



RAFA and Guernsey Brass Concert

8.00pm Saturday 16th September

here in Church



Harvest Lunch

Sunday 1st October 2017

At 12.00pm following the 10.30am Combined Mass

Ham Salad or Vegetarian Quiche & Jacket Potatoes

Apple Pie & Cream

Glass of Wine

Tickets £8, children £4, under 5 years old free.

To help with catering or dietary requirements

please contact Jean Le Huray (Tel 255207) by **Sunday 24th September.**



Please join us for refreshments in the vestry after the 11.00am Mass

After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!

Deadline for notices for next bulletin – 6.00pm Thursday

To Tony or email akaines@cwgsy.net